

I don't understand why Sinclair Broadcasting is allowed to use the public airwaves to make a in-kind contributions to the Bush campaign that are exempt from FEC rules regarding campaign contributions.

Surely Sinclair's active partisanship is contrary to the letter and spirit of rules intended to make broadcasters serve the interests of all of the public, and not just those who stand to benefit from the election of persons who are members of specific political parties.

Unless the FCC is itself a partisan body that acts on behalf of all of the people, and not just on behalf of the largest broadcasters, it should act to break up the ownership of media outlets. Sinclair has too much power, and it abuses that power. It is the poster child of the abuses that the limits on media ownership are intended to curtail. Those limits are not limited enough.